

Whereas, as the 2003-2004 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Reeds Spring R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2004, with the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Wayne Wheeler who has devoted thirty-five years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Wayne Wheeler has worked for six years at Reeds Spring, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates remarkable leadership and considerable competence; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Wayne Wheeler also served as an elementary school principal in Osceola, Arkansas; Ironton, Missouri; and Farmington, Missouri, and as an elementary school principal and curriculum director in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, Wayne Wheeler has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, the Association for School Curriculum Development, and the Public School Retirement System of Missouri, for which he has served as a trustee; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Reeds Spring fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Wayne Wheeler; and

Whereas, Wayne Wheeler has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Joy Wheeler; two sons and two daughters-in-law, Andy and Amie Wheeler and Grant and Jen Wheeler; and two granddaughters, Madison Wheeler and Ella Wheeler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Reeds Spring R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Wayne Wheeler has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Wayne Wheeler, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1669, adopted April 13, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker